

Exhibit B – Flexibility Component of Contract

For the Griffin-Spalding County School District

Under O.C.G.A § 20-2-80 and SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.33, the Griffin-Spalding County School District is seeking flexibility for all its schools from the following state statutes and associated rules in exchange for greater accountability (as outlined in the SWSS/IE2 Partnership Contract) over the life of a five-year contract which allows for six years of flexibility between the Griffin-Spalding County School District Board of Education and the Georgia State Board of Education, except as prohibited in O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e).

Official Code of Georgia

- Graduation Requirements for the purpose of substitution of equivalent or higher level requirements which will assist students in acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful as they continue their education at the postsecondary level and/or enter the workforce (SBOE Rules 160-4-2-.48, 160-4-2-.47)
- Competencies and Core Curriculum, Online Learning (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-140.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-142)
- Educational Programs (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-153, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-154.1, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-155, and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-156)
- Program Enrollment and Appropriation except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160)
- QBE Financing except to the extent it relates to funding (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161)
- School Day and School Year for Students and Employees/Scheduling for Instruction (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-151, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-160(a), O.C.G.A. § 20-2-168(c))
- Expenditure Controls (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-171)
- Class-size and Reporting Requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-182)
- Categorical Allotment Requirements, Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-167, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-183 to 20-2-186)
- Instructional Extension (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-184.1)
- Certification Requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200)
- Salary Schedule Requirements (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-212)
- Promotion and Retention (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-283)
- Organization of Schools; Middle School Programs; Schedule (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-290)
- School Attendance, Compulsory Attendance, Attendance Protocol (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690.2)
- Public School Choice (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131)

State Board of Education Rules

- Awarding Units of Credit for the purpose of substitution of equivalent or higher level requirements which will assist students in acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful as they continue their education at the postsecondary level and/or enter the workforce (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.15)

- Use of Guidance Counselors (SBOE Rule 160-4-8-.05)
- Statewide Passing Score (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.13(2)(a) and (2)(c))
- Personnel Required (SBOE Rule 160-5-1-.22)
- Education Program for Gifted Students (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38)
- Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Program except as prohibited by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-82(e) (SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.12)